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SUBJECT: U.S.-POLISH CONSULAR CONVENTION-CONSULAR ACCESS

REF: WARSAW 3761, STATE 149947

1. IN LETTER DATED 7/12/74, EMBASSY REQUESTED POLISH COURT ARRANGE CONSULAR VISIT TO IMPRISONED AMCIT ZYGMUNT HOLY. LETTER SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED VISIT TO TAKE PLACE PRIVATELY WITHOUT GUARD OR TRANSLATOR. IN RESPONSE EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM COURT THAT VISIT SCHEDULED FOR JULY 17 IN PRESENCE GUARD AND TRANSLATOR. TELEPHONE CALL TO COURT CONFIRMED THAT EMBASSY REQUEST HAD BEEN UNDERSTOOD BUT REJECTED BY COURT.

2. VISIT TOOK PLACE ON SCHEDULE IN PRESENCE PRISON OFFICIAL, TRANSLATOR, AND REPRESENTATIVE POLISH MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. AT END OF VISIT, CONSULAR OFFICER WAS INFORMED THAT NEXT LETTER TO COURT SHOULD SPECIFICALLY REQUEST VISIT WITHOUT TRANSLATOR. CONSUL POINTED OUT THAT MOST RECENT REQUEST HAD SPECIFIED JUST THAT. SOME CONFUSION ENSUED BUT FINAL AGREEMENT WAS THAT, WHATEVER PAST SITUATION, FUTURE REQUESTS SHOULD SPECIFY VISIT WITHOUT TRANSLATOR. PRISON REGULATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE PRESENCE OF PRISON OFFICIAL.

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3. WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT'S OPINION ON FREE COMMUNI-

CATION WITH DETAINED NATIONALS AS EXPRESSED IN STATE
149947, WE ANTICIPATE THAT MEETINGS IN THE PRESENCE OF
A GUARD BUT WITHOUT HAVING TO GO THROUGH A TRANSLATOR WILL
BE AN IMPROVEMENT OVER OUR EXPERIENCE TO DATE.
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